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MEMORANDUM FOR:


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SUBJECT:

Interim Report to the President
on FY 1974 Objectives

1. I think your interim report is fine. You could add a paragraph along the lines suggested below if the idea moves you, but please feel free to ignore if it lacks appeal.

2. Add, following your paragraph 3:

The community has placed greater emphasis on efforts to enhance the quality of finished production. An ambitious program to identify and correct deficiencies in analysis and in those aspects of collection activities which most directly support analysis was begun last fall and will continue well into FY 1975. The DCI's well-received post-mortem report on the performance of the community during the October 1973 crisis in the Middle East (published in December 1973), for example, is being followed by a series of related papers on specific issues which arose during that crisis.

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